24 February 1969

COINS User Training Panel

Meeting of 20 February 1969

1. In attendance:

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2. Next meeting will again be at NPIC on 20 March at 1000
hours. Please notify [   ] of additional attendees
or need for parking space.

3. Events of the week of system testing were discussed. The
general feeling is that testing is such a good learning situation
that it should be repeated often. There was some dissatisfaction
with the response of the system when no answer to the query is
forthcoming. Some queries disappear with no response, NSA
responses take so long that they are effectively lost, DIA res-
ponses which come back indicating machine breakdown (CAUSE) and
user error (FAULT) are not very helpful to a user. The experience
of using COINS is invaluable for trainers; their frustrations are
much like those trainees will have as they attempt to learn in a
much shorter period of time.

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5. [   ] wants some file descriptions to be published
early in April. Chairman will be in touch with trainers or sub-
system managers on this before the next meeting.

Chairman
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